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These Things We Note

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The next war isn't going to end civilization. Civilization will end before the war starts.

Attempts of administration orators to lay the blame for all our troubles onto Stalin and the Russians are attempts to becloud the issue. Stalin never lived in Kansas City and most of the troubles of this country stem from Kansas city.

Heck, the million dollar gambling racket in Oregon is peanuts. Dope or prostitution would pay a lot more.

From now on it is not likely that one should believe anything said in the presidential race.

Some men, it has been said are motivated by avarice, some by ambition. Pity those who are touched by both.

It now seems possible that we are losing friends in both Germany and France and that those nations will not join together with us in a defense program. Nobody but the interventionists thought they would. How many mistakes must we make before we learn to mind our own business?

We wonder why people burn leaves. Maybe for the smell, which is wonderful, but they are so useful to the trees from whence they came. They come down like snowflakes these fall morning after a frost and cover the walks to be picked up or hurrying shoe soles.

Sherman countians are trying to understand the thinking of the man or men who shot the two Hereford cows in the Leonard Fields pasture last week. One was a four year old purebred and the other was a two year old, either three or four times as large as a deer. And they couldn't possibly look like a buck even in the dim light of morning or intoxication.

The cayuse was one of the most American institutions ever. He was tough, and he did all that was expected of him. He didn't need any help.

It is reported that the president is now well-fixed financially. Do you remember how poor he was said to be when he took office in 1945? And in such a poor paying job?

Administration stalwarts are feeling bad that European nations that have been given money do not reciprocate with friendship. The administration must learn that not everyone puts money ahead of principle.

A friend dropped in the other day to hope that we elected a president who would change the locks on the White House doors. Just so he wouldn't wake up so often and find Murray, Lewis, and other such characters in bed with him.

A lot of guys who are afraid of the end of inflation would be better off in an actual depression, having bought and paid for property and accumulated money. In a depression it would be worth something.

One of the dangers in political price control is that too often the price does not come down when basic commodities drop. Note meat.

It seems that we must hunt deer even at danger of setting the forest afire. We take our pleasure where we can get it, and when.

We note that Sen. Sparkman, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, is unable to talk. He is the luckiest one of the lot.

Now at least one car manufacturer has announced lower prices. It looks as if the consumer may get a break eventually.

Doris Ellis Tells of NEA Convention to Grass Valley PTA

Mrs. Doris Ellis, Moro teacher and delegate to the National Education association convention in Detroit, was guest speaker at the Grass Valley PTA meeting Friday evening at the school house. Her subject was the highly publicized annual N.E.A. convention held in late June. A few of the responsibilities and activities of a delegate were explained to the parents and the teachers present. A display of souvenirs she collected on her trip was shown to the audience.

Twenty-seven members were present at the meeting and they decided that no December meeting would be held. After the meeting refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

VFW Auxiliary Head Visits In Moro

The VFW and Auxiliary held a joint meeting Monday evening at the VFW hall and Womens club room in Moro. District Auxiliary President, Florence Welsh from Bonneville, paid her official visit. Accompanying her was Margaret Ellen, also of Bonneville. An invitation was extended by the Woman's club of Moro to the VFW and Auxiliary to be guests at a meeting Tuesday, October 28 at 2:00 p. m. to hear Giles French explain the measures to be voted on November 4th.

Square dance arrangements were discussed to begin weekly lessons beginning the first week in November.

Tony Sambuck of "Over The Top" Post No. 81, Portland, was a guest of the Post. Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, open faced sandwiches and coffee were served.

GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner and family took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baumgartner to Yakima, Wn., Sunday where they took the bus for their home in Auburn, after spending three weeks here with them.

Joy Baumgartner and Chole Kitt of Yakima, students at St. Helen's Hall in Portland will spend this week end at the home of Miss Baumgartner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl, Mrs. Don Keiper, Mrs. Alta Crowley and Mrs. Etta Buchanan of the Kent went on a geology field trip to Troutdale Saturday.

Weather Neither So Dry or So Hot As Before

The boys at the experiment station have been asked if this isn't the very driest summer and fall ever so often they decided to look it up and the figures herewith provided came from the search.

In years in which August and September are dry October seldom has much rainfall and that general rule seems to be still in effect for 1952. There is no indication that September with its prevailing east wind was drier than other Septembers. In fact, the winds of this September were not excessive. In September of 1950 there were nine days with east wind of an average velocity of 2.2 miles per hour. In 1951 there were 11 such days and in 1952 11 days of east wind. The miles per hour were 1.9 in 1951 and 1.8 in 1952. Evaporation from a free water surface during September averages 5.16 inches and this year it was 4.14 inches.

There have been many years in which the rainfall in August and September was less than half an inch. The averages are .19 for August, .68 for September, 1.05 for October and 1.73 for November. This year there was none in August, .42 in September.

Back in 1936 for example there was no rainfall in August, .07 in September, the same in October and only .06 in November. It did rain 1.51 in December. In 1942 there was only .60 inch until November when we got 4.35 inches.

The record shows that when it is dry it stays dry all fall or until late. In only one fall in which August and September were dry has there been a big rain in October and that was 1938 when it rained 2.06 in October. Back in the real drought days of 1929 there was .06 in August, .31 in September, .38 in October, .04 in November and then in December there came 3.47.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Richelieu ranch home Wednesday afternoon, October 15. There were 20 members present.

The meeting was opened and conducted by the president, Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved some committee reports were given.

The men are to start work on the church Monday and hot dinners will be served by the hostesses Mrs. Robert Bish and Mrs. Lloyd Royse.

City Getting Ditch Dug; Ditch Lined With Shovel Truck

A ditch digging truck belonging to the Wamic Lumber company arrived Thursday to dig the ditch for the new city pipe line from the new well to connect with the city main at the old pump house. The truck will also be used to move concrete foundation of the wrecked warehouse to the ditch where it will be used for lining the ditch to prevent further washing.

WASCO

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Meara and son, Richard, left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, California, where they were called by the death of his brother, Jim O'Meara. Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Meara also left Wednesday and were to leave their family at Gresham and pick up the Paul O'Mearas at La Grande and then complete the trip to Santa Rosa.

Sometime last weekend two valuable saddles were stolen from the Fred Dormaier ranch. They had gone to Portland where they visited their daughter Betty and picked up a Dodge coupe for their nephew Vickie Halverson. Betty is attending Northwestern Business College in Portland.

Mrs. Jack Rothery returned home Saturday evening from a weeks visit at her daughter's home in The Dalles.

Some of the Methodist men started work on the new steps and porch for the church Monday. They plan to complete that work by next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCall and family have moved to the Joseph Mee home in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett have purchased a ranch near Olex and expect to move there in the spring.

Mrs. Norma Everett and daughter Lois Ann spent several days recently at Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Striker have gone to Florida for the winter. They will visit a granddaughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bristow of Portland were here recently on business land to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mrs. Jack Rothery and daughter Vaughna drove to Arlington Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Joe Mee was a business caller in Wasco Monday.

Ed Stiltz left Saturday evening for Portland. He has been operating the Wasco Barber shop.

The Stone house in Wasco was sold this week to P. P. Michael by Patty O'Meara.

Mrs. Donna Vaughan and daughter Lily spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Moro Squad Has Easy Time With Hood River JVs

The Moro high school squad won an easy victory over the Hood River JVs on the local field last Saturday afternoon, the score being 31-7.

Nothing fancy in the way of football was shown by either squad, Moro relied on straight football with few end runs, no passes. Hood River tried little in the way of plays and threw but one or two passes. The presence of Maupin scouts may have had something to do with it.

The Hood River line was small and weak and Peter and Hardman, the two strongest backs, played behind the line on defense. Therefore whenever a Moro back could get past the line of scrimmage he was in the clear for a long run.

DeWayne Duncan ran 99 yards, Larry Sayrs ran 55 yards, Harold Duncan almost 40 to enliven the game.

Moro kicked off to Hood River who could not gain and neither could Moro when they got the ball but after an exchange of punts Moro began to roll and H. Duncan went around left end for the first touchdown.

Hood River did better upon receiving the ball after the kickoff and made a first down to their 45 yard line before kicking. Kaseberg made a first down for Moro but a fumble gave the ball to the visitors but they soon had to punt. Moro was backed up to their goal line by a penalty and DeWayne Duncan made his 99 yard run after popping out from around the Hood River right end.

Rolfe Scores Third

Rolfe made the third touchdown for Moro on a quarterback sneak after a good run by H. Duncan to the HR two yard line. Sayrs went into the offense and made some good yardage and a long run after a touchdown to make the score 24 to 0, shortly after the second half began.

Hood River scored in the fourth quarter after some good runs by Hardman. The first attempt for the point was no good but Moro was offside and on the second try the point was made to bring the score to 24-7. Moro scored again before the end of the game on a 60 yard run and the same sort of penalty gave Moro two chances to make the point which was successful the second time. Final score 31-7.

Every boy on the Moro squad got into the game, some in two or three positions. Coach Vaughn for Hood River, like Coach Disch, used the boys on his squad making the original lineups almost meaningless.

Sam Coon Has Chance For Agriculture Post

The election of Sam Coon to Congress from the second congressional district will probably mean that Oregon and the Pacific Northwest will get its first representation in many years on the important Committee on Agriculture. Appointment, if elected in November, to the coveted committee was conveyed to Senator Coon in a letter from House Minority Leader Joseph M. Martin Jr., and confirmed by Representative Walter Norblad of Oregon who is a member of the House Committee on Committees.

Rep. Martin wrote Coon, "that the indications are now the next House will be Republican. If that should materialize, I am quite sure we will be able to place you on the Committee on Agriculture. The Northwest is entitled to the place."

Rep. Norblad wrote Coon, "to please be assured that upon your election to Congress, that as a member of the Committee on Committees, I shall do everything possible to try to obtain you a place on the Committee on Agriculture."

Senator Coon stated that if elected he would consider appointment to the Committee on Agriculture a distinct honor, particularly since Northwest Congressmen have been angling for a place on this all-important group for many years without success.

New Pastor Coming Next Month For Community Church

The Reverend Alfred Solomon of the Kendall Presbyterian church of Portland has answered the call of the Moro Community Presbyterian church and will come to Moro by November 24 to begin his pastorate here.

Mr. Solomon is 29 years old and is married. He grew up in Berkeley, California, where he attended school and graduated from the University of California and San Semo Seminary. He spent three years in the air force in World War II.

Prior to the arrival of the new minister regular church services will be held with Rev. Henry Hanson here October 26; Dr. John Anderson of Lewis & Clark college November 2; the Westminster Fellowship Nov. 9; and Russell Belshee to speak November 16.

County Fair Gets Funds From Racing

Sherman county is one of 36 counties in Oregon which will receive \$12,800 for its county fair in 1952, it was announced this week by the Oregon Fairs association. This is Sherman county's share of \$204,800 being distributed this year by the State of Oregon to 36 county fairs for premiums, new construction and maintenance, and comes from Oregon's share of pari-mutuel revenues for 1952.

Harold Eakin, president of the Sherman County Fairboard, pointed out that without these funds the fair this year would have been unable to operate satisfactorily because of greatly increased cost of materials, labor and other expenses incurred in operation of the fair.

"If this revenue is removed," he continued, "two courses are open; either we must raise a comparable amount annually in this county by taxation, or we must revert to a substandard fair, or a fair for 4-H and Future Farmers only, with reduced premiums."

In addition to the \$4,907,375 which will have gone to 36 counties since the establishment of pari-mutuel in Oregon, \$1,873,625 of racing revenues will have been kept in state general funds.

Two Local Women Get Prizes For Work

Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle and Mrs. Joe Drinkard drove to Portland Friday, October 10, to attend a luncheon given by the Standley Products company, West Portland branch. The luncheon was the climax of a hostess contest. The top fifteen hostesses of this district met at the Multnomah hotel for the luncheon. Many lovely gift were given by the company. Mrs. Drinkard of Wasco was third and received a Westinghouse electric roaster and Mrs. Kirkelle was 10th and received a Benrus wrist watch.

Reids Entertain For Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid entertained Saturday evening for the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace, Mrs. Jack Rothery, Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Walter Eaton, John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier. The evening was enjoyably spent playing canasta pinocle, and visiting. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers. A delicious late supper was served to the guests by the Reids.

NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE FOR WEED REPORTS

The local PMA office announced this week that all weed control work must be reported to that office on or before November 1 in order to be eligible for a place on this all-important group for many years without success.

\$1900 Price Tops Record At Midco Hereford Sale

Although the averages for the Midco Hereford sale this year were less than for last year they were very good considering similar sales and the drop in cattle prices. Sale average this year was \$617.80 compared to a \$718 average in 1951. The bull average was \$719 as compared to \$773 last year.

A record price for a bull was made when Lawrence Kenny bid \$1900 for the grand champion Joe Princeps, sold by Mrs. C. S. Forrester of Goldendale, a bull that will be two years old in January. The other four two plus bulls were sold to A. W. Schilling for \$1450, to Frank McClintock of Condon for \$1300, and \$1010 and to Morrow Bros. of Madras for \$975. Average for them was \$1327.

There were 17 bulls that were graded "two" and these brought an average of \$631 with some going as high as \$1000, the two minus bulls brought an average of \$526.25.

Ellis White cried the sale taking nearly four hours for the job so carefully did he sell each animal. Total for the entire sale was \$27,805. George Ward of Shaniko was the biggest buyer, taking seven bulls. Fred Cox realized the largest amount from the sale, his animals selling for \$6020. His grand champion heifer sold for \$935 to Ernest Sires of Stanfield.

Grading Interests

The show was held Sunday in the arena beside the cattle barns and in bright warm fall sunshine. Herman Oliver, best known of Oregon's cattlemen, was the grader assisted by Bill Farrell, county agent of Grant county and Les Marks, county agent of Wheeler county. Four animals were excluded from the sale by being graded three plus.

Spectators were instructed how to grade and a contest was held on one class resulting in a victory for Jerry Cunliffe of Goldendale for the men and Tonal Miller of Moro for the women. They graded and placed the animals most nearly as did the judges.

Sunday night a banquet was held at the Moro hotel with Dick Lowe, of Condon, who is the feeder for the Gilliam county feeding experiment as principal speaker. He told the aims and results of the experiment.

The annual meeting was held afterward and Harold Eakin was re-elected president, Henry Jaeger, vice-president; Wallace May, Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, and Lloyd Henrichs members of the board of directors.

Aiding the action were Ed Fallon of Prineville, secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen, Gene Jessee, of the Pacific Stockmen and Sherm Guttridge, Western Livestock Journal.

Ben Musa Talks About Bills At PTA

The Wasco Rural PTA met at the school house Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and led by Paulen Kaseberg, president. After a short business session, Sharon Laughlin sang "Cherry Ripe" accompanied by Mrs. John Buck.

Senator Ben Musa of The Dalles explained the measures coming up for vote in the November election. Candidate Allen Tom was present.

Mr. Hesgard showed moving pictures of his class camping trip to those interested. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. LeRoy Belshee, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, and Mrs. Leonard Fields.

PMA MEETING CALLED

Members of the Sherman County PMA Committee and Community Committee will meet at the courthouse in Moro, Tuesday, October 28, at 8:30 a.m. This meeting is to familiarize committeemen with the changes in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

All farmers will be contacted in person within the next few months and helped with plans to get the most important conservation practices carried out on the farms in 1953.

Business of County Accomplished

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF OCTOBER 1, 1952 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds presented and allowed.

County Treasurer's monthly financial statement showing all fund balances as of September 30, 1952 presented, approved and filed.

County Road Foreman presents court with report of gasoline consumption during month of September, report approved and ordered filed.

Clerk presents matter of vacancies in election board; court appoints Wm. E. Hall in Moro precinct No. 10; Bruce B. Alley in Grass Valley precinct No. 9.

Robert Rolfe appears before court for gravel on road before winter; matter referred to Road Foreman.

Clerk presents court with check which is donation toward "Ambulance Fund"; Court instructs County Treasurer to open an account re: "Ambulance Donations."

Letter from Public Employees Retirement System re: Retention of Road Foreman for one year, from 1-1-52 to 11-5-53.

Five man advisory board met with county court in afternoon session; It was agreed to purchase rock crusher. Mr. Chas. Kuypers appointed to investigate purchase of such crusher and report to County Court as soon as possible, expenses to be paid from Special Road Tax Fund.

County Judge reports State Highway Commission to finish highway from Root's corner to Wasco. County Court agrees to program as presented by Highway Commission.

No further matters at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1952 APPROVED OCTOBER 1, TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND: SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Moro Postmaster, \$15.00; Sherman County Journal, \$25.00; Ivan Kirkelle, \$30.00 Norman Fields, \$70.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Clair Balzer, \$68.40; Sherman County Journal, \$25.00

COURTHOUSE:

Pacific Phone, \$32.90; Pacific Light, \$23.08; Service Laundry & Cleaners, \$1.76; Moro Postmaster, \$2.40; Meader's Septic Tank Service, \$25.00

COUNTY COURT: Donald Martin, \$12.00; Lester Wilson, \$30.00; C. A. Tom, \$159.52

JUSTICE COURT:

Pacific Phone \$6.05

COUNTY CORONER: E. M. Alley, \$12.00

DEMOSS PARK:

Pacific Light, \$0.95; W. R. Reid & Son, \$6.55

ELECTIONS:

West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$182.45

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: \$1174.25

COUNTY AGENT: \$1775.00

4-H CLUB FAIR FUND: \$600.00

GOV'T TRAPPER: \$58.33

COUNTY AUDIT: \$175.00

COUNTY PRINTING: 167.03

EMERGENCY: \$50.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$17.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

State Tax Com., \$20.10; First National Bank, \$196.30; National Hospital Ass'n., \$13.50; State Ind. Accident Com. \$12.24; Social Security, \$58.52.

ROAD FUND:

WEED CONTROL:

Moro Grain Growers Ass'n., \$94.25

REPAIRS:

Service Motor Co., \$370.33; Arstili-Monroe Pontiac, \$39.45; J. K. McKean Co., \$10.30

GAS & OIL:

Union Oil Co., \$294.28; Standard Oil Co., \$4.99

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Smith Auto Parts, \$3.75; Howard-Cooper Corp., \$2.65; International Tractor & Equip. Co., \$0.53

MISCELLANEOUS:

State Highway Com., \$500.00; State Ind. Acc. Com., \$107.43; Arstili-Monroe Pontiac, \$7.75; Pacific Phone, \$8.15; Pacific Light, \$2.40; J. F. Noonan \$15.00

SPECIAL ROAD TAX 1951-52:

WAGES:

Frank Bazzel, \$317.10; E. McPherson, \$237.84; Frank Bayer, \$281.74; Jerry Morehouse, \$230.68; Ora Workman, \$251.76; Claud Bayer, \$256.17; Lloyd Gosson, \$249.65; Carl Shelley, \$210.71; Kenneth Zachary, \$396.15; State Tax Com., \$27.75; Public Employees Retirement, \$106.14; Social Security, \$62.80; First National Bank, \$222.40